IN A LAND CONTEST

Far-reaching Decision Is Rendered by Local Land Office Officials.

RESIDENCE IS THE BASIS

Probable That Other Homesteaders in Utah May Be Affected by Ruling.

A decision by which Berne M. Mendenhall of Springville, brother of John F. Mendenhall, cashier of the Mendenhall Banking company, will be deprived of 160 acres of land near Pelican Point in Utah county was made yesterday by the register and receiver of the local United States land office. Mendenhall entered the land on California forest scrip, the holder of which sells land to the government and is then given the privilege of entering government land in any part of the United States

under the original homestead act.
The contest against Mendenhall,
whose entry is on the east side of Utah
lake was filed by John H. Rentz, who
charged that Mendenhall did not intend to make his home on the land
when he filed his application, and did not live there continuously thereafter. Mendenhall did not make the entry nder the Smoot homestead act, which does not require permanent residence.

Mendenball's occasional visits to the
land were not considered satisfactory.

He had done sufficient to comply with
the Smoot act, but this law was not
considered applicable.

Decision Explained.

The decision was made by E. D. R. Thompson, register, and Colonel M. M. Kaighn, receiver. Colonel Kaighn said yesterday afternoon that he understood many others, who had negotiated their forces of the colonial said. children have been present.

Last night the children were all in attendance. The Rev. David W. B. Could protect them in the event of more contests. Probably the only action that could protect those whom the decision might affect would be their immediate abode upon the land, not with tents or shacks for temporary quarters, but with a home to be occupied by wife and family wherever there are a wife and family. It is inferred from the decision that Mendenhall might have saved his 160 acres had he established his abode there before he received kins abode there before he received kins abode there before the received kins abode there of homesteaders who, while not taking up their abode immediately, have done so before they ascertained that contests had been filed against them.

Mendenhall's entry was filed July 28, 1910. His home was in Springville. It was alleged that he had not lived on the hund at the time the cortest. forest scrip, were occupying Utah land

Question as to Residence.

In April, 1910, Mendenhall had two his wife and family

residence provision of the act. It was set forth that his home in Springville was maintained from 1908 to 1912, when the contest was filed. Then he moved to the land, took up his abode and supervised and assisted in sufficient. supervised and assisted in cultivating the 160 acres and the 320 acres, which had been purchased by the brothers

Plea of Mendenhall.

It was submitted for the defense that It was submitted for the defense that Mendenhall had made up for his laches by taking up his permanent abode finally, but the register and receiver found that he did not resume his residence without knowledge of the contest. Therefore that point was overtueld. It was shown that notice of the contest was mailed to him in a registered letter when he was in Springwille, that John F. Mendenhall received the letter, signed for it and then tele-

ville, that John F. Mendenhall received the letter, signed for it and then telephoned to Berne M. Mendenhall, informing him of the contents. Otherwise, it is inferred, there might have been a chance to save the land.

The order of the register and receiver cancels the Mendenhall entry and gives Rentz, who filed the contest, preference right to entry. The hearing was held November 12, 1912. Due to the prominence of the persons involved and the amount of land, as well as the large number of homesteaders as the large number of homesteaders who might be affected, the case has attracted attention all over the state

WILLIAM YAGER IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

in a complaint issued by the county Vacer is accused of forging the name of M. F. Sweet to a check for \$250. C. Coulson Smith, special detective for the county attorney's office, is the

for the county attorney s office, is the complaining witness.

In another complaint issued vester-day, Frank F. Young is charged with forging the name of L. H. Young to a

Harry Lonkas is accused of a statu-tory crime against Florence Green-haulsh, ased 16 years, in a complaint

sened vesterday. In another complaint F. Neyshi is charged with assault with intent to museler G. Nakahara. H. A. Allen is the complaining witness.

MENDENHALL LOSER | Celebrate Golden Wedding BUCKHORN COMPANY | POSITIVE ASSURANCE | MAKE OBJECTION TO | NO BARS TO N. E. A. Children Are All Present

THE REV. AND MRS. DAVID B. SCOTT.



Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Scott MANY GENERATIONS Reach Half-century Mark of Married Life.

THE Rev. and Mrs. David B home, No. 979 East Eighth South street, last evening. The feature of the celebration, aside from the fact that the Rev. and Mrs. Scott have spent fifty years of happy married life, was the fact that the present occasion is the first since their silver wedding, twenty-five years ago, that all of the children have been present.

Cannot Be Made.

As an argument in proof of the con at Pelican Point, two miles away.

Mcanwhile, it was alleged, his cottage in Springville remained furnished and was really their home. According to the evidence, about August 9, 1910, he moved the tents a table store and eliminate delays, Noble Warrum, moved the tents, a table, stove and chairs to the land, where the family remained until September of that year. Then Mrs. Mendenhall was attacked by day prepared a tabulation of the list city recorder, at the request of those typhoid fever and returned to Spring ville. Mendenhall remained on the land until October, 1910.

It was shown that in November, for lack of funds with which to pay 1910. Mendenhall and Mrs. Mendenhall took the tents to Meadow Valley wash, Nev., where Mendenhall engaged in railroad work until March 17, 1911.

This was presented as evidence that he had not observed the continuous residence provision of the act. It was residence provision of the act. It was residence of the continuous residence provision of the act. It was residence of the continuous residence provision of the act. It was replicated a tabulation of the act was properted a tabulation of the city of public improvements applied for by property owners, but which the city commission has been unable to grant twenty-four petitions for inprovements applied for by property owners, but which the city commission has been unable to grant twenty-four petitions for improvements applied for by property owners, but which the city is share. This table shows that twenty-four petitions for improvements applied for by property owners, but which the city is share. This table shows that twenty-four petitions for improvements applied for by property owners, but which the city is share. This table shows that twenty-four petitions for improvements applied for by property owners, but which the city is share. This table shows that twenty-four petitions for improvements applied for by property owners, but which the city is property owners.

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Copies of the table have been fur nished to members of the legislature.

. C. MEYERS IS NOT MAN WANTED

Bingham Citizen Unable to Identify One Suspected of Ethel Williams's Murder.

The a complaint issued by the county he had made the remark attributed to attorney yesterday afternoon, William him, but that he had done so while yacer is accused of forging the name of M. F. Sweet to a check for \$250, he was smoking in a Salt Lake house C. Coulson Smith, special detective shortly after the crime was committed last December.

Cox Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of C. L. Cox of Bingham, who died Thursday at St. Mark's hospital of pneumonia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 12:39 o'clock at Odd Fellows temple in Postoffice place. Utah lodge No 1 will have charge. Mr. Cox was a member of Bingham lodge No. 10. I. O. O. F., and of Bingham lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The members of both have been requested to attend the funeral. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

WILL CARRY BURDEN

Salt Lakers, in 2132, Will Pay Last of 1913 Debts.

Unless Salt Lake City makes some provision for the enlargement of its sinking fun out of which to pay out-standing bonds, it will require 219 years to retire its present bonded indebted-

for redemption of bonds during the com-ing year after all the 1912 taxes have \$45,000. been collected. Last year \$25,000 was used for this purpose. At this rate, according to Mr. Shearman, citizens of Salt Lake in the year 2132 will be paying off the last installments of the bonded indebtedness incurred by their remote ancestors of the present day.

In this connection the report of the

CALLED BY DEATH

Jtah Pioneer of 1856, Was Ex-Policeman and Former Sheriff.

Alexander Burt, 75 years of age, a pioneer of 1856 and one of the first members of the Salt Lake police department, died yesterday afternoon at 12:25 o'clock. For the past twenty years Mr. Burt had been night watch man at the temple grounds. At one time he was sheriff of Salt Lake coun

Mr. Burt was born in Toryburn, Fife-shire, Scotland, April 8, 1837, and was a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Dun-lop Burt. He embraced the Mormon faith in his pative land in 1848 and came to Salt Lake eight years later pulling a handcart from Iowa City to Salt Lake valley. He took an active part in the Black Hawk Indian war. Up to the time of his death Mr. was active in the church to which he belonged. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Burt, and fifteen children. The sons and daughters are county.

Andrew D., Robert W., Junius A., John The H., Wilford J., George F. and James W. Burt. and Mrs. David Benson, Mrs. Alfred Stiefel and Mrs. C. C. Hummel of Salt Lake City, Alexander Burt, Jr., of Oregon and Mrs. Robert Duncan of

The funeral announcement will made later.

FACES CHARGE OF BEATING HIS HOTEL

Sheriff Andrew Smith, Jr., yesterday took to Bingham J. C. Meyers, arrested Wednesday morning in Pocatello. Idaho, for suspected connection with the murder of Ethel Williams.

More than a dozen residents of the mining comp were called upon to identify Meyers, but none was positive of the man. Meyers will be returned to this city today and it is probable that the will be released.

Meyers was arrested in connection with the case because he had been heard to remark that he and a pall had killed the Williams woman. After his arrest he told Chief Grant that he had made the remark attributed to him, but that he had done so while under the influence of oplum, which he was smoking in a Salt Lake house Frank B. Kanaha, charged with at

To Give a Concert.

The Conservatory of Music pupils: will give a concert at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the conservatory ball. The following will take part: Misses Effic Smith. Beth Larsen, Gladys Jones, Lutle Renshaw, Ivine Shields, Doris Raymond, Margaret Devine, Messrs. Heber Grant Taylor and Thomas Birchell.

Measles in Park City.

An epidemic of measles in Park City has been reported to the state board of health S. C. Emery, inspector for the board, left Salt Lake for the scene of contagion yesterday. Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary, said the epidemic was not regarded as serious.

APPLIES FOR WATER OF DECREASED RATES WITHDRAWAL PLAN

Plan for Reclamation of Big George V. Lawry, Secretary San Juan County Farmers Local Committee Complie Tract in Emery County Takes Definite Form. Announcement.

The most important water applicafeet of water to irrigate 11,000 acres on Buckhorn flat in Emery county. The intention is to conserve the flood waters of Cedar mountains with a large reservoir.

The city commission by George V. San Juan County Protective association, in the form of a letter protesting against a withdrawal of lands in that county for reclamation by the Dolores Irrigation company.

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Mr. Peterson contends that the land

Lake capialists. The purpose is to it right and improve the land on Buck horn flat and then dispose of it to farmers. It is in the southern part of Utah and in one of the most picturesque valleys of the state. The Buck horn Land company will make the improvements and the farms will be disposed of by the National Real Estate posed of by the National Real Estate in the capital aspecial election of the commission of the matter of the commission of the commissio

WHITE SLAVERS FOUND GUILTY

Loukas and Jetter May Pay Heavy Penalty for Violation of Mann Act.

It has been a long time since a local defendant has been so tightly caught in the clutches of Uncle Sam as Harry Loukas and William R. Jetter, who

te. counts each. Three counts in each indictment applied to persuading girls butter for immoral purposes. The maximum penalty on each count is ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000, either or both, in the discretion of the court. This would mean thirty years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$30,000. The other three applied to girls of more than 18 years. The maximum for this is five years and \$5000 on each count.

Judge Marshall, however, has never imposed such as the property of the committee each will have charge of, follow:

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Judge Marshall, however, has never imposed such severe penalties. The longest sentence on such an indictment here has been seven and a half years. It is only in exceptionally aggravated cases that the maximum is imposed by a United States judge in any part of the country. Uncle Sam's laws cover a multitude of instances in the sins for which he inflicts punishment.

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A pathetic scene was enacted when the verdict was read. Jetter's aged mother clasped him in her arms and burst into tears. When the son tore bimself away to accompany the deputy marshal, sobbing and swaying, she realed from the courtroom

reeled from the courtroom.

It is probable that C. C. George and Charles Franklin will be tried Monday on similar charges.

TRANSMISSION LINE FINISHED

Utah Power & Light Company Will Furnish Energy for Scranton Mine.

The Utah Power & Light company has just completed the construction of a high-power transmission line to the Scranton Smelting & Mining company's plant, at Scranton, Tooele

Mercur transmission line in Cedar valley, near the old Cedar fort, and runs northerly to the workings of the Scranton company, a distance of six miles. The Scranton company is now awaiting the arrival of transformers, which have been ordered from the East, and as soon as they arrive and can be installed, the company will operate its compressor, drills, etc., by electricity. Gasoline engines have been used heretofore, but the change to electrical current, it is said, will reduce expenses and be more efficacious.

in a prosperous condition. development work is now being prose- weeks. cuted.

BRICKBAT THROWERS SMASH STORE WINDOW

at a store kept by Mrs. E. Hearth at 726 Sixth avenue, a group of small boys pelted the store with brickbats last night, one of the missiles going through a plate glass window and crashing into a showcase. The boys made their escape. Mr. Hearth is an invalid and the little store is the only means of the family's support.

Numerous cases of rowdvism on the part of juveniles celebrating Valentine's eve were reported to the police last night. In every instance the offenders were gone before the arrival of free from Dean Brown. He is a people ment on the mezzanine from Dean Brown. He is a people ment on the mezzanine from Dean Brown. He is a people ment on the mezzanine from people and the mean of the mean of the store with broken and the little store is the only means of the family's support.

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fenders were gone before the arrival of the police.

Marine Corps Filled.

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The recruiting station here for the United States marine corps has received orders to accept no more applications. Captain L. M. Harding, in command, yesterday said this was due to the fact terday said this was due to the fact propriation were filled. The army and propriation were filled. The army and navy recruiting stations will remain open as usual.

Charged With Murder.

Formal complaints charging Nick Thomas and Mike Vantaris with murder in the first degree were issued by the country attorney yesterday afternoon that all vacancies provided for in the appropriation were filled. The army and navy recruiting stations will remain open as usual.

of Fire Underwriters, Makes

Positive assurance that the fire inion in many months was filed with surance rates in Salt Lake will be re- fluence to a vast extent the reclama-Taleb Tanner, state engineer, yester duced as soon as the city adopts and tion of state lands under Carey act lay, when permission to divert water begins to put into execution a definite withdrawals in the future was prefrom Bull Hollow and Price river was plan for water supply improvement, sented to the state land board yesterrequested by the Buckhorn Land com- such as is contemplated, was given to day by J. B. Peterson, president of the pany. The company desires 8000 here the city commission by George V. San

IE Rev. and Mrs. David B.
Scott very pleasantly celebrated their golden wedding at their home, No. 979 East Eighth South

Under Present Arrangements, home, No. 979 East Eighth South

Lawry announced that rate reductions provements and the farms will be disposed of by the National Real Estate time, in view of the present needs of a livestment company, which is marther than the city in the matter of water supplied the Mosida farms in Utah that as soon as a definite improvement that as soon as a definite improvement plan was adopted and put in motion the rerating of the fire insurance would

GETTING READY FOR CONVENTION

Chairman of Committees on N. E. A. Gathering Made by Executive Committee.

Selection of chairmen of the various committees that will have charge of the were yesterday convicted on six counts cach of violating the white slavery law. If United States Judge John A. Marshall imposes the maximum penalty each will be sentenced to forty-five years in the ponitentiary and each fined \$45,000.

There were two indictors to the details of entertaining the National Education association next summer, was terday morning at a meeting held in the office of Superintendent D. H. Christiansen, Filling in of the committees will be left to the chairman. The chairmen and the committee each will have charge of the details of entertaining the National Education association next summer, was terday morning at a meeting held in the office of Superintendent D. H. Christianing the National Education association next summer, was terday morning at a meeting held in the office of Superintendent D. H. Christianing the National Education association next summer, was terday morning at a meeting held in the office of Superintendent D. H. Christianing the National Education association next summer, was terday morning at a meeting held in the office of Superintendent D. H. Christianing the National Education association next summer, was terday morning at a meeting held in the office of Superintendent D. H. Christianing the committees will be left to the chairman. The chairman and the committees will be left to the chairman. The chairman and the committees will be left to the chairman. The chairman and the committees will be left to the chairman.

and Cashing It Will Face Charge Here.

H. James, alleged to have stolen a check here recently, and to have cashed it at the Auerbach company's store, after forging an indorsement, was arrested yesterday in Reno, Nev., according to telegraphic word received by Sheriff Andrew Smith, Jr.

James is said to have stolen a letter belonging to C. C. Slade of the Wilson hotel, and to have obtained the check in question from the letter, the check being for \$24. The matter was re-ported to the local police, and Detec-tive Herbert A. Leichter was assigned to the case. Sheriff Smith and Detecto the case. Sheriff Smith and Detec-tive Leichter traced James to Reno, and the arrest was made there yesterday at the request of the sheriff. Dep-uty Sheriff Sam Whittle will leave for Reno today to bring back the pris

RED SOX WINNERS OVER THE GIANTS

The Red Sox are winners in their for membership in the Utah Manufacturers association over Giants. The contest opened on Jan-uary 20, and closed yesterday. During this time the Red Sox won three games from the Giants out of five, and there was one tie. The total new membership secured was seventy eight and the association now has 178 hustlers upon its rolls. Both sides worked hard Gasoline engines have been used here to force, but the change to electrical current, it is said. will reduce expenses and be more efficacious.

The Scrauton company is said to be in a prosperous condition. Additional development work is now heing prosper. upon its colls.

Commercial club, and it is expected, in view of the increased membership and enhanced enthusiasm, to be the biggest Believed to have been enraged be-cause they had been refused tobacco at a store kept by Mrs. E. Hearth at usually pleasant affair. A bronze

arrested at 40 West North Temple street yesterday morning by Patrolimen Willey and Crosby, on a charge of petty larceny. Coleman is alleged to have stolen \$5 from C. W. McAllister and \$1 and a watch and ring from Dean Brown. He is a parole of the state industrial school and will be sent to Ogden.

Protest Against Proposed Irrigation Project.

An important question that may in-

The filing fee was \$152.50, the application being made by Isloyd Sigler, general manager of the corporation. The direct source of supply will be half a mile below the mount of Bulk. Hollow. From a united channel of half a mile below the mount of Bulk. The cand a half mile an artificial channel of half a mile will be dreg. The grade will be five feet deep. The grade will be five feet the per mile. A dam will be constructed and various of the five feet deep. The grade will be five feet the mayor's office and various of the miny owners the feet deep. The grade will be five feet the major stakings, such as the building of a great placed. This application will super-cede the filing of William J. Powell, who has assigned his application.

As exclusively reported in The Tribute, the Buckhorn Land company was organized a few months ago by Salt Lake capitalists. The purpose is to irrigate and improve the land on Buck-horn flat and then dispose of it. 4800,000 hand issue and were shown the land by dry farming. were making a profitable living from the land by dry farming.

Members of the land board are in-clined to take sides with the San Juan

association, and they believe the contention is right in some respects. The same issue, it is said, might be raised in many parts of the state since the scientific development of dry farming methods. The superiority of San Juan county lands for dry farming has been pointed out frequently by such experts as Lewis A. Merrill.

The Dolores company has an appli-

cation before the state land board for withdrawal of about 20,000 acres in the vicinity of Monticello, San Juan coun-ty. Mr. Peterson and his associates protest strenuously against the withdrawal of this land for reclamation and ask that it be designated for homestead entry instead.

CITY AND VICINITY

TO COLLECT \$2750 alleged to be due as rent on the premises at 150 South Main street, the Auerbach company yesterday filed suit in the district court against the Arcadia company. According to the complaint the Arcadia company leased the property from the Auerbach company for five years, dating from November 30, 1912, and agreed to pay \$45,900 in monthly installments of \$850. A lien against the defendant's fixtures is sought.

FOR INJURIES suffered by s fingers in the washing machinery a ne Model Steam Laundry plant, Willian undry yesterday began suit in the dis damages. Gundry was employed as an engineer at the plant and he alleges that he slipped and fell on the soapy floor of the engineerom, catching the fingers of his right hand in the machine.

by joy riders.

A CLASS FROM the Irving school was shown through the Deseret museum yes-terday by Dr. J. E. Talmage, who deliv-ered an interesting lecture to the pupils Today the deacons' quorum from the Twentieth ward and the intermediate class of the Sixth ward Sunday school will visit the museum.

ON THE GROUND of extreme cruelty and failure to provide, Annie Camilla Jensen yesterday began suit for divorce from Lawrence Jensen in the district court. Jensen is alleged to have threat-ened to kill his wife and her children by a former marriage.

TO QUIET TITLE to three mining claims in the West Mountain mining district at Bingham, U. U. Hiskey vesterday filed suit in the district court against the Atlantic Mining & Milling company and numerous other defendants.

E. H. CLARKE, forest supervisor, has returned from Torsele where returned from Tooele, where he organ ized a grazing association among cattle men for the Vernon forest reserve. Su pervisor Clarke is forming these organ izations in various parts of the state.

MRS. FANNIE RICHARDS, 584 Ver non road, Baseford, Nottingham, Englang, has written to Sait Lake inquiring for the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Taylor, who once lived at 612 Secretic first transfer.

WILLARD DONE, state insurance com missioner, has received a letter from of-ficials of the Western Insurance com-pany of Pittsburg, Pa., that the com-pany has ceased doing business in Utah. The cessation may be only temporary. SEVERAL MEASURES now pending

in the state legislature, relating to pub improvements, will be discussed at meeting of the Commercial club cor mittee on parks and public improvements at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

recks.

J. Q. KNOWLTON post No. 8, G. A. R.
On February 21 the annual breakfast of the association will be held at the sociation will be held at the sociation and it is expected in Bishops building. Arrangements annual ball, February 26, will be

A. R. BARNES, attorney general, has received a check for \$2019.83 from the estate of A. J. Z. de Laski of London as inheritance fax on 329 shares of Union Pacific stock.

R. L. POLK & CO., directory publishers, announce that they will have the new Cheyenne, Wyo., directory ready for distribution next week.

ED. L. GRAY, formerly of Gray Bros. & Co., has opened a millinery establishment on the mezzanine floor of the Walker Bank building.

Walker Bank bullding.

THE VETERAN Volunteer Firemen's association will hold its annual reunion at the association hall on Canyon road on Washington's birthday. February 23. on Washington's Dirthoay, February
"THE SOUTH POLE," by Amundsen,
and "Biography of Mark Twain" are
two books that will be in the cases of
the public library in ten days.

MEETING IN ZION

With Every Requirement of Association.

AGREEMENT IS DRAW

Superintendent of Mormo Church Schools Interested in Big Convention.

for the east, expects to place the I doubt at rest as to whether Sait La shall entertain the convention this samer. It is not believed possible to the executive committee of the as ciation can rescind its former acti both parties.

Text of Agreement.

The agreement follows: The local committee agrees to profor all local accommodations and penses of the association, as follows:
An auditorium seating 10,000 people general meetings for five sessions.

competent force of ushers for each Twelve churches or halls contrally cated for department sessions—four sions in each hall—these halls to commodate from 500 to 2000 each, where the contral con

A large room or series of rooms, fit with temporary counters, on the gro floor, conveniently situated with ref ence to the railway depots and the vention headquarters, sufficient for bureau of registration and fifteen cle the joint railway agent and ten cle and the local reception and entert ment committees.

Secretaries Provided.

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A large room, centrally located, preably at the hotel headquarters, for executive committee, general secretaring and seventeen department secretaring with a desk for each secretary.

Entertainment, including rooms a meals, at the time of the convention the headquarters hotel for the executive committee and the board of trustees, it does not not seen and eighteen promise for six days, and also for the predent and secretary for such time times before and after the conventions they are necessarily engaged in the official work.

The maintenance of a bureau of information for at least four months before and after the convention of the convention, with a secretary competent force of clerks to analyze the convention, with a secretary competent force of clerks to analyze the convention of subcommittees and officiant to premitte for all local interests.

An organization of subcommittees s

his right hand in the machine.

THE PRELIMINARY hearing of Ah Lung, a Chinese, charged with unlawful selling of opium, was begun before Judge N. H. Tanner of the criminal division of the city court vesterday. City Chemis Herman Harms testified that the drug introduced as evidence was opium. The case was continued until Monday morning.

PRESIDENT FRANK KNOX of the National Bank of the Republic reported to the police yesterday morning that his automobile had been stolen from in from the various hotels guarantees to the police yesterday morning that his automobile had been stolen from in from the various hotels guarantees to the police yesterday morning that his automobile had been stolen from in from the various hotels guarantees to the University club. Motorcycle Patrolman Harry Smith found the car a few hours later, several blocks distant, where it had been left by joy riders.

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L. D. S. Educators Boost.

It is the intention of the Morm church board of education, as announcy yesterday by Horace H. Cummin superintendent of the church schools, send a number of superintendents as principals to the department of super tendents of the N. E. A., which will me at Philadelphia, February 24 to March This in the event that assurance is given the tendents of the N. E. A. convention is to me in this city next July, as planned among those who will probably attempted the meeting are Superintendent Cummings, O. J. P. Widtsoe of the L. D. high school and George H. Brimbs president of the B. Y. university at Properintendent Cummings and:

Discussing the matter yesterday, a perintendent Cummings said:

If we are reasonably sure that the convention of the N. E. A. will be held here next summer, we feel that it would be a good thing to said a number of our educators to the meeting of the superintendents at the end of this month to do a little propaganda work for the state by trying induce a larger attendance to consider next. July. If, however, we cannot feel somewhat positive concerning the meeting of the convection here in the summer, we shall not care to take many of our principals and superintendents from their work to send them to the superintendents' convention. We are trying now to learn more definitely what the railitoads intend to do with regard it rates, that being given as the only thing now in the way of a final decision about the meeting place of the big convention. In any case, one of two representatives of the church work to send the meeting place of the schools will go to the Philadelphia meeting this month.

WILL CONSIDER PLEAS OF CONDEMNED TODA

The application for a commutation sentence of Frank Romeo and Rok Zaffy, sentenced to be shot February for the murder of Ab Jenkins in Frail will be considered by the board of pudons at ite meeting this morning board will meet at the penitentiary at o'clock. Several other pleas for pard and commutations will be acted upon

Mrs. Amelia Littleford Dies. Amelia T. Littleford, 29 years age, wife of B. S. Hittleford, died her home, 851 West Second So. her home, S51 West Second Street, yesterday of heart failure, is survived by her husband, the children, her mother, Mrs. Sadie, Harms; three brothers, C. H. W. and R. C. Hart, and a sister, Doroll Hart. Funeral services will be at the funeral chapel of the Eber Hull Undertaking company at it Hall Undertaking compa o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Want No Bond Under \$2000. want No Bond Under \$2000.

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